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EDWARD FOSTER DEAD.

dement-The Testimony at the Inquest-The Usual Verdiet Rendered by the Coroner's Jury—Other Pupils Tell the Sad Story.

Pupils Tell the End Stery.

Spartanburg, Feb. 27.—Edward L. Foster died at the home of Mrs. Brown at Inman this morning at 11 o'clock.

The inquest over the body was held at the school house, the scene of the tragedy, this afternoon. Fitty citizens of the community were present at the proceedings which were conducted by Coroner Foster.

There appears to be a silent undercurrent of feeling against Teacher Pitts, quietly expressed, that no violent expressions are being industed in. Pitts has friends at Inman also. The dead pupil is related to many residents of that pince and belongs to a leading family. There is extreme reticience as to friction at ochool between teacher and pupil. Many persons were questioned, but very little satisfactory information was obtained.

The story of the sad tragedy is best told by the complete inquest proceedings, embracing the testimony of the three lads who were kept in with Featur on Tugsday.

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(signed)

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Sworn to before me this February 24th, 19th, 1

THE VERDICT.

The verdict of the jury was "that deceased came to his death by a pistol abot wound in dieted by Rouben P. Pitts on 21 Feb., 1903. E. E. Clement, foreman.

Letter to Hayer McMillian.

THE FURNITURE FACTORY.

Pupil Shot by Teacher Pitts Made Some Changes in the Officers of that Industrial Enterprise.

At a specting of the directors one day last week Mr. C. P. Hammond resigned the office of bookkeeper and treasurer to take a pusi-tion as travelling salesman of the company, to commence on his new duties on the first of

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than corn, when fed to dairy cows.

Resolve to be a better farmer. The man who improves will not make the lesions of the brain have already occurred to decay the barn and left there to decay the brain are lesions of the brain have already occurred to decay the barn and left there to decay the brain are lesions of the brain have already occurred to decay the barn and left there to decay the barn and left there to decay the brain are left there to decay the brain and left there to decay the brain are decay the brain are decay the brain and left there to decay the brain are decay to decay the brain are decay to decay the brain are decay the brain are decay the brain are decay to decay the brain are decay the brain are decay to decay the brain are

office, envies the farmer his generous elsewhere for all horses kept on the supply of cold, fresh sir. Send for your seed and nursery catalogue early so you will have plenty of time to decide what you want be-

fore spring.
As a soldier Napoleon first mapped it all out, then he rushed things. best farmers do it the same way.

the catalogues. The appouncements of seedmen and nurserymen are beginning to appear.

hence there has sprung up a good de-mand for work horses. Prices good

in the institute is wont to say, "Oh, prevent kicking is removed, and the late the width of tire on draft wagons, I know as much about farming as cow and calf are ready to go to pas-which was to take effect on Jan. 1,

not step or kick.

It is a pity that some of the farmers who have given up making butter should have done so. Well made dairy butter is the finest in the world. It will keep longer retaining the day.

To dream gloriously, you must act tally ho coaches, barges and other passenger vehicles not built to run on from or steel rails and constructed to carry eight or more persons.

"Whoever violates any provision of the cause of virtue during the day." nal flavor, than nine-tenths of the creamery butter on the market. There are thousands of city people now wisdom or prudence, and in like man-It will keep longer, retaining its origi-Dear Sir:—You are interested in the prosperity of yout town, and every dollar any-body saves adds to the wealth of the place.

People can asse half their moasey on paint takes fewer callous than mixed paints to gover a house, and lasts twice or three times are load and oil.

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BLIND STAGGERS.

The State Veterinarian Gives Some Valuable Information as to the

Clemson, Feb. 25.-Dr. Nesom, the State veterinarian, is receiving so ma-ny letters from various sections in ref-

leading parts.

Mr. Chapman was elected manager, and resigned several months ago.

A month or so ago, Mr. Stark, who was president, sold his stock and vacated president, sold his stock and vacated president's office.

Hammond resigns the treasities disease during the past year are

case I saw where a number of mules Be kind to the pump; it also needs died, the only bad environment I could find was that a lot of rank Oats are a greater producer of milk than corn, when fed to dairy cows.

Be kind to the farm animals and cured when the symptoms are noticed and cure is generally out of the question when so much of the brain has Even at this time of the year the city man, cooped up in a hot, stuffy of the anyles the furnish hot of the period or three months and provide quarters place. State Veterinarian

How They Milk in Porto Rico. The following from the government report on dairying in Porto Rico is performed there. It is not quite

worthy of imitation. The hind legs of each cow are tied Raymond L. Wels usuited: "Pitta told us bord to go it to another room and we sent help the passer in here. He got his is a good time to get catalogues and lay your plans.

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Hogs that have all the corn they like it and it does them good.

Suppose a town man and a farmer clear the same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The farmer is in front of his. A less year all the corn they down the same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The farmer is in front of his. A less were all the corn they down the same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The farmer is in front of his. A less that they were same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The farmer is in front of his. A less that they were same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The farmer is in front of his. A less that they were all the corn they down the same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The farmer is in front of his. A less that they were all the corn they have the down the same amount of money in a year, which is a head? The f udder. The calf is then allowed to have the rest. Sometimes the milker before.

with others in the hour of need have cart having tires of iron or steel or of

itself is happiness, and its frustrations, however frequent, are yet less dreadful than its extinction. To dream gloriously, you must act tallyho coaches, barges and other pas-

Man cannot love too much; he can-

THE GREAT HIGHWAY.

Automobiles and the New York-Chiengo Road.

The owners of racing automobiles have brought that machine, which might be useful, into such disrepute that it is pleasant to find one of them erence to staggers that he has found it engaged in useful public service. Coloor commence on his new duties on the first of March.

To the duties of president of the company was added the duty of treasurer, and so Mr. Blake is now President and Treasurer. Mr. L. E. Jones was elected bookkeeper and entered on the duties of his office is Monday. Mr. Jones wax a member of the police forces the time of his election as bookkeeper, which position he resigned to take the new place. The city council then elected Mr. F. B. Ms. Clain to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Jones.

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A month or so sgo, Mr. Stark, who was president, sold his stock and vacated president, sold his stock and vacated president of the stock and vacated president of the stock has seen in existence, much of the stock has been in existence, much of the stock has been in existence, much of the stock has companied in the state of the stock has been in existence, much of the stock has completed, namely: The establishment of an industrial enterprise which would give employment to a number of those who want; ed or needed jobs. The town has been greatly the stock has changed hands at only a fraction below par, and we presume that nobody has any desire to complain or to regret his action.

The same money has done most of the work to build a good state highway, and Mr. Dickinson seems prevalent in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Kansas. I had dispute the disease as cerebro-spinal meningitis nearly a year ago, but many of the disease did not seem typical of this disease. I have recently forwarded to the bureau of animal industry at which have been did not seem typical of the stock has changed hands at only a fraction below par, and we presume that nobody has any desire to complain or to regret his action.

The same money has done most of the work it becomes a serious question. The losses in South Carolina from this disease during the past year are of New York to build a good state highway, and Mr. Dickinson seems contident of state help in Ohio. Indiana he regards as the enemy's country. There is no question that smooth, hard highways would be of immense to the bureau of animal industry at which are convenience for the owners of auto-fit to the bureau of animal industry at the bureau of animal industry at the bureau of animal industry at the part of the stock has changed hands at only a fraction the fit of the organization and the part of the restablishment of the stock has changed hands at only a fraction the part of the organization and Kansas. I had diana he regards as the enemy's country.

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There is no question that smooth, hard highways would be of immense benefit to farmers and not be merely a convenience for the owners of automobiles and bicycles. It has been shown over and over again that the farmer could draw four times as heavy loads to market with the same span of of the diseases did not seem typical of this disease. I have recently forwarding of ands. It is exquisitely fresh and for publication, it found its ways into print, and we think it too much of problems of problems. Measurements of the brains takes a partial report has been received and the disease a proves to be cerebro-spinal meningitis or leucoencephalitis.

This is a disease of the nervous system, affecting chiefly the brain and its overing membranes. Most of the brain staken out recently have been congested, some blood serum around the brain staken out recently have been one brain the brain staken out recently have been found a large area of degeneration. This is cannot be seen on the surface, but if the brain be cut open what appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is unformed for properly made and kept in repair from local to the brain of the brain cerebrum) there has been found a large area of degeneration. This cannot be seen on the surface, but if the brain be cut open what appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws appears to be a large quiter is found in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws and properly and the wout broken cisterns, when the form the hink it too much of a gemt to be centerly:

I am holding some pasteboard in my large, and to easy properly made on paste of the stately pluckings from the bush of ceremony! I am paint with which your gentle life bean, a name with which your throbis plants and the occan is so dispersable than the properly and the would be an obtaining a s

practically speed courses for these ma-chine wagons and on which it would be dangerous to drive their family car-ryalls. Colonel Dickinson and his as-sociation should take the racers of they could suppress those public nui-gle life. They are the gentlest types sances, their good road movement of a delicate and durable friendship. would thrive better.

OIL FOR STREET SURFACES.

It Lays the Dust and Is a Powerfu

lowing to the Bakersfield Californian: kind friends, and earnest words should among the many advantages arising consecrate the hour when a sentiment teach the children so to be. This is humane, it is profitable.

Good shelter is cheaper than corn to maintain animal heat and keep the animal thrifty and comfortable.

One-half wheat and one-half corn is one of the best foods for the bog, both for fattening and for wintering purposes.

Among the many advantages arising from the use of oil in the manifold ways in which it is being made to constitute to the welfare of the people of the state I have never yet seen included what, from one standpoint, may be symptoms for a while. When the disappears, clean, disinfect and whitewash the barns and do not use

Among the many advantages arising from the use of oil in the manifold ways in which it is being made to constitute to the welfare of the people of the state I have never yet seen included what, from one standpoint, may be considered the most important of all. I refer to the increased healthfulness holy man, whispering the deep promthat is certain to be observed in those ise that arms each with the other's communities where oil is used as a heart, to help on the life's struggle of dressing for street surfaces.

for crude petroleum, would always re-main a thickly settled place which collects the dirt, the filth and the disease germ, only to turn them back into the atmosphere bearing more of poison and danger than when first deposited, with shows how the operation of milking the result that humanity, cooped up in towns and cities, has had to struggle for life, inhaling air which is charged every breath of it with illness and

PROTECTS THE HIGHWAYS.

Law Regulating the Width of Tires In Massachusetts.

In 1900 the legislature of the state of Massachusetts passed an act to regu-1902. This law is one which should be widely copied by other states. It provides that:

"On and after Jan. 1, in the year 1902, it shall be unlawful, except as provided in section 4 of this act, to use upon any road, street or way in Only those who have sympathized this commonwealth a draft wagon or any substance equally hard which are less in width than one and one-half Life is a series of surprises. We do times the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder thereof, but in no case shall a tire more than four inches in width be required, and wagons or carts built with wooden or hollow axles shall have tires not less in width than the diameter of the axle meas-

ured at the shoulder thereof. "This act shall apply to all wagons and carts, the axles of which are two inches or more in diameter, measured. as aforesaid, and to all stagecoaches.

this act shall be punished; by a fine not exceeding \$100."

ABOU BEN ADHEM.

Abou Ben Adhem—may his tribe increase!
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room, Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,

And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head, And, with a look made all of sweet accord,

Replied the angel, Abou spoke more low.
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night It came and with a great wakening light, And showed the names whom love of God had blessed;

BEAUTIFUL WORDS.

Your Lord is very jealous of your love, O believer. He loved you with such a love that He would not stop in Heaven without you; He would sooner die than you should perials and he

co-operation for its effect upon other communities. *

If the automobile can be used to pro-If the automobile can be used to pro-mote interest in that movement, it is a on commouplace. It tells us that feelgood thing, but farmers are not going ing is maturing into destiny, and to vote taxes for roads which would be that these cards are but the pale her-

their favorite machine in hand. If adorn the dying moments of your sin-They spring up by our side when others have descrited it, and they will be found watching over our graves when those who should cherish have forgotten us. It seems meet to me that Lays the Dust and Is a Powerful a past so calm and pure as yours should expire with a kindred sweet-ness about it; that flowers and music,

> care and duty. The beautiful will be here, borrowing new beauty from

emn for once. And youth will come to gaze on all its sacred thoughts pant for, and age will totter up to hear the old words repeated that to their own lives have tion by given the charm. Some will weep ver it as if it were a tomb, and som will laugh over it as if it were a joke, but two must stand by it, for it is fate,

hut in North Corolna, and was reared in the pine woods for which his state John Adams, second president, was

the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Grover Cleveland's father was a prophytograph good education.

had to earn their living.

Ulyssen S. Grant lived the life of a village boy, in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river, until he was seventeen years of age.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a

Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years, by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had. James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on a farm until

An angel, writing in a book of gold.

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,

Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord." "And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"

And lo! Ben Adbem's name led all the rest.

Estate of W. C. McGowan, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of March, 1963, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administratrix of the Estate of W. C. McGowan, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville Connty at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply ior a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

Mrs. Clelia P. McGowan,
Feb. 10, 1908.

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Abbeville, S C., Jan. 14, 1908

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| Pany in existence. Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of

ed it over so many bending forms, can you come down at last to the frugal J. R. BLAKE, Jr., Gen. Agent,

Ten Poor Boys.

William McKinley's early home was plain and comfortable, and his father was able to keep him at school. Millard Filmore was a son of a New York farmer, and his home was an humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log

Presbyterian minister, with a small salary and a large family. The boys

wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky, and lived in a log cabin until he was

years of his life helping to dig a living out of a farm in North Carolina. He was afterwards clerk in a country

store.

was strong enough to use carpen ter's tools, when he learned the trade.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGIS TRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY,
Abbeville, S. C., March 6, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General dance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, ect., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the Court House, between the hour 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, and kept open for three sucmonth, and kept open for three suc-cessive days in each month until thirty days before the next general

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration every male citizen of this State and of the United State, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any pubcan understand and explain any sec-tion of said Constitution when read to him by the registration officer or offi-cers shall be entitled to registration and cers shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. If any person has been convicted of any of the crimes above-mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification. In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Boards shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

the books. Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Registration Books but before the next election shall have the right to apply for and secure a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Registration Books, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town of less than the thousand inhabitants or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the elector may vote at any voting place designated on the registration certificate. The Boards must designate in the registration certificate the voting place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precincts, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector.
G. H. MOORE

R. O. MCADAMS, WM. C. SHAW Board of Supervisors of Registration

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James K. Polk spent the earlier Has a fine assortment of New Hats and New Up-to-Date Shapes of Hats, which she proposes to sell between now and Christmas at or below cost. She expects to give up her store room and will sell all sorts of goods at customers prices. She means business, and if you want a bargain in headgear now is your time. The goods must and will go.

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AM READY AND PREPARED TO DO all kind of dressmaking. Prices reason-Work guaranteed. Give me a call at ce of Mrs. Jas. A. Hill. 1902. tf Miss LENA MENDAL

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DENTAL NOTICE. S. F. Killingsworth, No. 4 Seal Block Abbeville, S. C.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson, OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

Winter goods. All grades of winter goods nay now be found at Haddon's